

For information on becoming a Registered Nurse, see [Sources of additional information](#) within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

**Berlin (752-5500)**

[151 Pleasant St., PO Box 159, 03570-0159](#)

**Claremont (543-3111)**

[404 Washington St., PO Box 180, 03743-0180](#)

**Concord (228-4100)**

[10 West St., PO Box 1140, 03302 - 1140](#)

**Conway (447-5924)**

[518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205](#)

**Keene (352-1904)**

[109 Key Rd., 03431-3926](#)

**Laconia (524-3960)**

[426 Union Ave., PO Box 760, 03246-2894](#)

**Lebanon (448-6340)**

[85 Mechanic St., Ste.4, 03766-1506](#)

**Littleton (444-2971)**

[646 Union St., Ste.100, 03561-5314](#)

**Manchester (627-7841)**

[300 Hanover St., 03104-4957](#)

**Nashua (882-5177)**

[6 Townsend St., 03060-3285](#)

**Portsmouth (436-3702)**

[2000 Lafayette Rd., 03801-5673](#)

**Salem (893-9185)**

[29 South Broadway, 03029-3026](#)

**Somersworth (742-3600)**

[243 Rt.108, 03878-1512](#)

**NHCRN**  
New Hampshire Career Resource Network  
Employment SECURITY Rick Ricker (603) 229-4489 ULM4B  
[www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm](http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm)

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**Health Science**  
**Registered  
Nurse**



**New Hampshire**

**Here are  
a few things  
you should know.**

You'll want to know a few things about this career.

Avg Hrly Wage:

\$23.46

Expected

Growth Rate\*:

38%

Avg Annual

Openings:

698

Training/Educ  
Needed:

Associate's Degree or Military training  
*License required to practice within NH.*

*To see if programs are available in NH go to (NHnetwork) at [www.nhes.state.nh.us/nhnetwork/](http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/nhnetwork/)*

Basic Skills:

Listening, reading, writing, speaking, science.

Job Skills:

Speaking, service orientation, reading comprehension, judgement and decision making, social perceptiveness, critical thinking, coordination, active listening, writing, monitoring, science.

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# Registered Nurse

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## TASKS

1. Provides health care, first aid, and immunization in facilities such as schools, hospitals, and industry.
2. Records patient's medical information and vital signs; Prepares patients for and assists with exams.
3. Administers local, inhalation, intravenous, and other anesthetics.
4. Orders, interprets, and evaluates diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition.
5. Prepares rooms, sterile instruments, equipment and supplies, and hands items to surgeon.
6. Prescribes or recommends drugs or other forms of treatment, such as physical therapy.
7. Contracts independently to render nursing care, usually to one patient, in hospital or private home.
10. Provides prenatal and postnatal care to obstetrical patients under supervision of obstetrician.
11. Discusses cases with physician; Informs physician of patient's condition during anesthesia.
13. Administers stipulated emergency measures, and contacts obstetrician when deviations from standard are encountered during pregnancy or delivery.
14. Advises and consults with specified personnel concerning necessary precautions to be taken to prevent possible contamination or infection.
15. Instructs on topics, such as health education, disease prevention, child birth, and home nursing.
16. Delivers infants and performs postpartum examinations and treatment.
17. Refers students or patients to community agencies furnishing assistance and cooperates with agencies.
18. Conducts specified laboratory tests; Maintains stock of supplies; Directs and coordinates infection control program in hospital.

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Interests

(Holland Code):

SIR

(Social, Investigative, Realistic)

Interest Area:

Health Science

Working Condi-

tions: Comfortable, clean, well lighted environment. (May spend considerable time walking and standing. Must observe rigid safety guidelines. Must have emotional stability to cope with stresses of the job.)

Avg Work Week:

Hours vary. (May work evenings, weekends, and holidays and be on-call to work on short notice.)

Sources of additional info: NH Employment Security (Contact office nearest you or go online to [www.nhes.state.nh.us](http://www.nhes.state.nh.us)).

National League for Nursing, 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006 ([www.nln.org](http://www.nln.org)).

American Nurses Association, 600 Maryland Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20024 ([www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)).

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